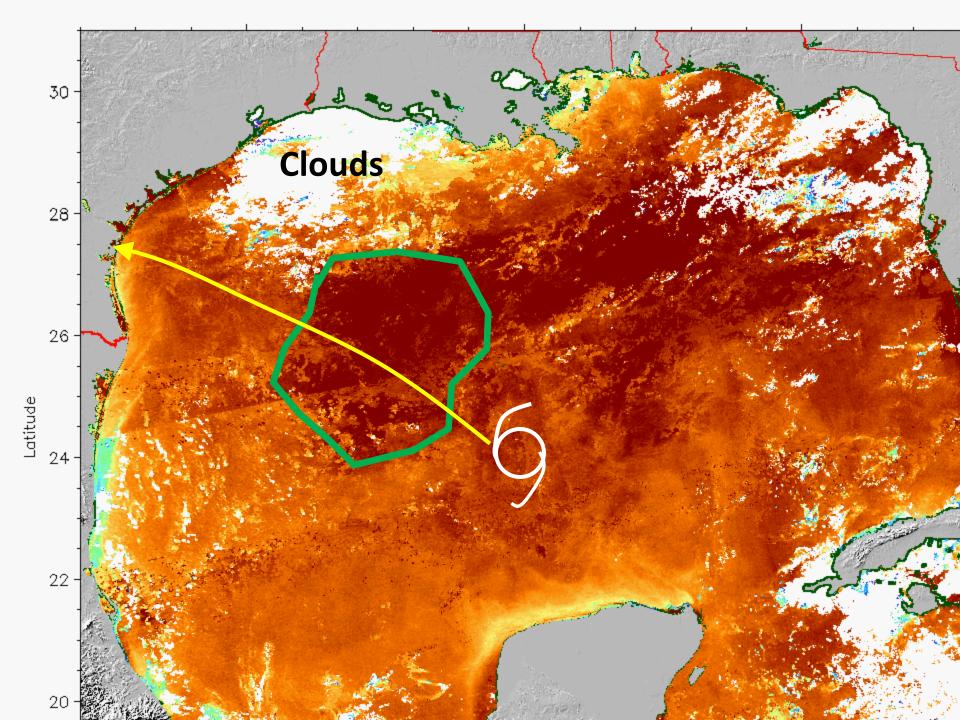
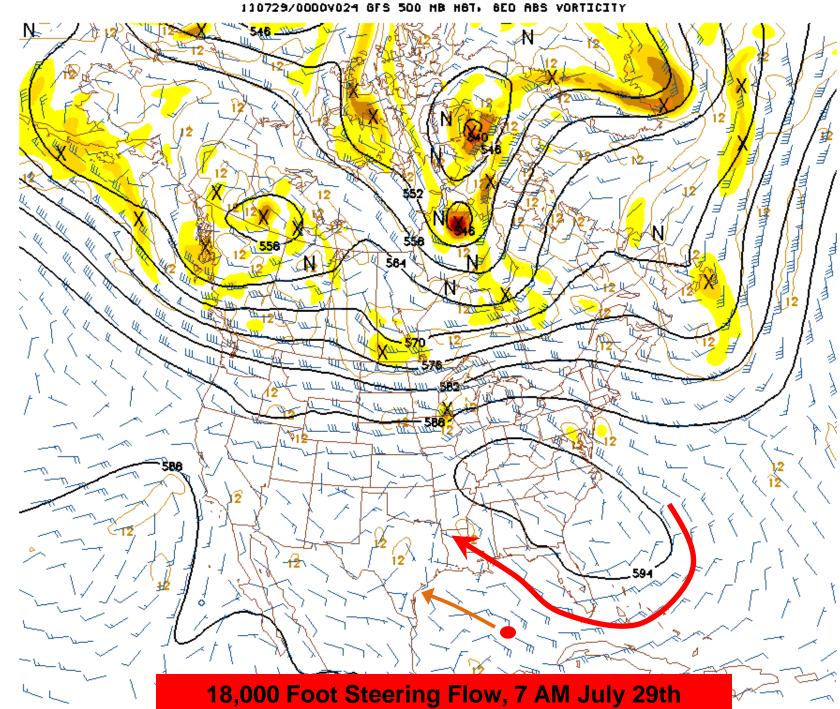


## Tale of the Tape

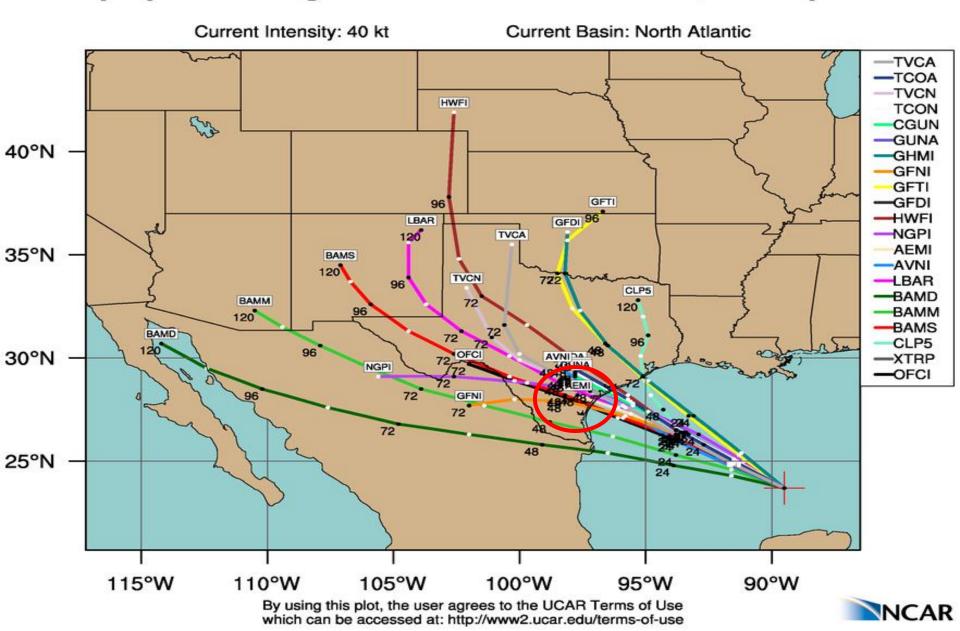
- Location: 24.1N -90.0W, or 460 miles ESE of South Padre Island
- Movement: WNW/NW at 14 mph
- Intensity: Small core of 45 mph sustained winds. Largest area of strong wind in the eastern semi-circle

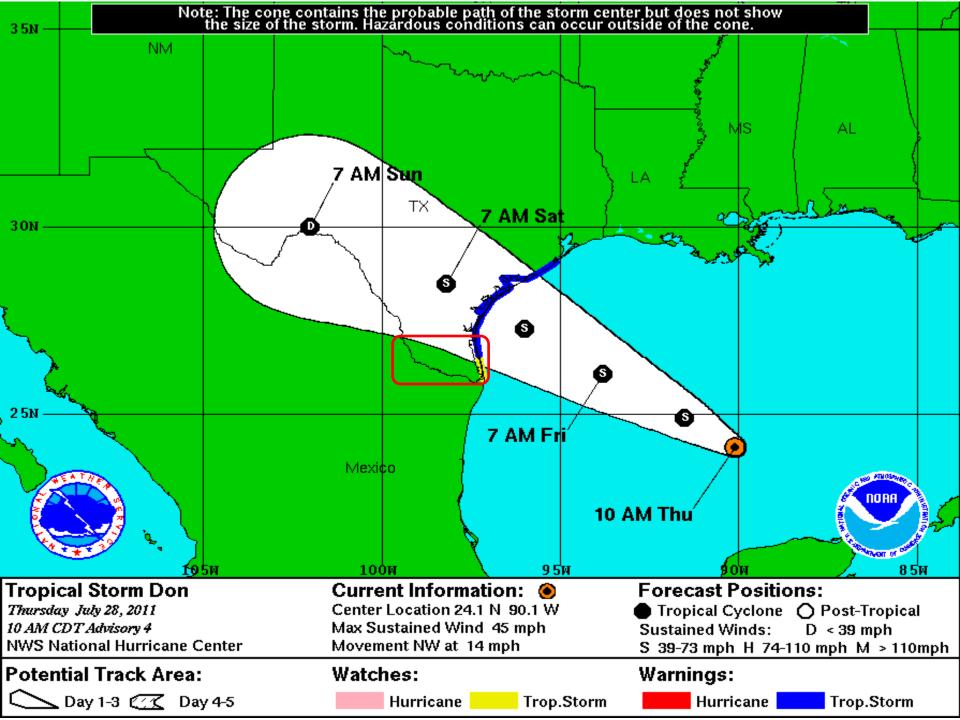


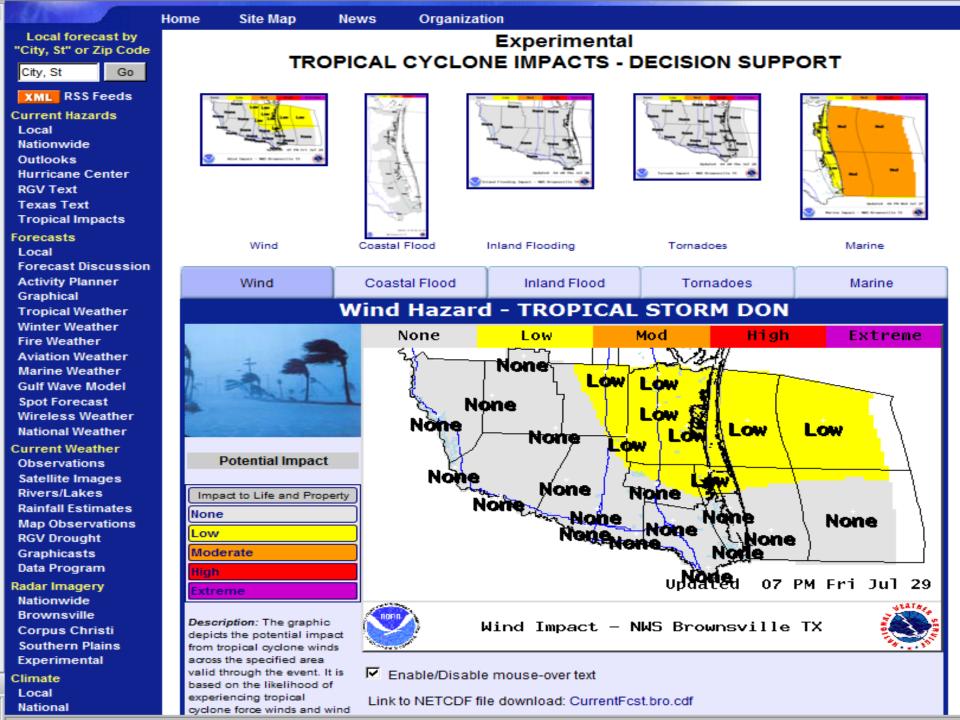


## **TROPICAL STORM DON (AL04)**

Early-cycle track guidance valid 1200 UTC, 28 July 2011







None

Threat (limited, or no, impact) - No discernable threat to life and property; winds to remain below tropical storm-force (39 mph), but windy conditions may still be present.

Minimum Action - Evaluate personal and community disaster plans and ensure seasonal preparedness activities are complete.

Potential Impact - Wind damage is not expected; impact should be negligible.

Low

Threat - An elevated threat to life and property; the likelihood for moderate tropical storm force sustained winds (39 to 57 mph) with gusts from 58 to 73 mph.

Minimum Action - Prepare for minor to locally moderate wind damage.

Potential Impact - Winds will be capable of causing damage to unanchored mobile homes, porches, carports, and awnings; some shingles blown from roofs. Large branches break off trees; some shallow-rooted and diseased trees blown down. Loose objects are easily blown about and become dangerous projectiles. Winds dangerous on bridges and causeways, especially for high profile vehicles. Scattered power outages, especially in areas with above ground lines.

## The Bottom Line

- Wind: No Threat to the Valley. Minimal Threat to the King Ranch.
- Rain: Isolated to Scattered showers, at best, Friday and Friday Night. Could be rain-free across most areas if system wraps up
- Surge: No threat. Tides may run ½ foot above predicted Friday.
- Rip Current: Threat increasing to Moderate/Moderate High Friday and Saturday from swells. Careful at the Beach!
- Tornado: No Threat.

## Finally...

 Still A good time to keep clearing poor drainage areas. Eventually, it <u>will</u> rain again in the RGV. Maybe not soon, but definitely by September!

